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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## Line mechanics training program and planned facility are focus of April 18 public meeting

**Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II** invites residents to a Metcalfe Park community pop-up meeting on **Tuesday, April 18** to discuss the Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) Electrical Power Distribution/ Line Mechanics training program (and related MATC program opportunities) and the linesman training facility that is proposed for construction at the western side of the N. 30<sup>th</sup> and W. North Ave. footprint.

The line worker training program covers the basics on electrical power distribution, line mechanics rescue and safety, and general workplace communication. "The training program can quickly qualify participants for jobs that start at \$63,000 a year and with the potential to go higher and higher," Alderman Stamper said.

"I strongly encourage anyone interested in this exciting and good-paying field and the proposed facility to attend our meeting on April 18<sup>th</sup>," the Alderman said.

The meeting will be hosted by Alderman Stamper and will include representatives from community partners, including Metcalfe Park Community Bridges, the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee (RACM), MATC and others.

**What:** MATC Community Pop-up Meeting

When: Tuesday, April 18 from 4-6 p.m.

Where: Metcalfe Park Community Bridges, 3624 W. North Ave.

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